

# Cook Inlet Oil and Gas Activity

State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas, as of May 2016



**Division of Oil and Gas**  
 Bid openings for Alaska Peninsula and Cook Inlet Areawide 2016 competitive oil and gas lease sales are scheduled to be held May 4, 2016.  
 Visit [http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Leasing/Documents/E-mail\\_Subscription\\_FAQs.pdf](http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Leasing/Documents/E-mail_Subscription_FAQs.pdf) to subscribe to leasing announcements.

**Alaska Energy Authority  
 Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority  
 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation**  
 Governor Walker signed administrative order 281 to consolidate the above corporations and improve efficiency.

**Division of Oil and Gas**  
 Released seismic data and information for the Moquawkie 2D seismic survey through Geologic Materials Center.

**Apache Alaska Corporation**  
 Suspending seismic acquisition and exploration activities in Alaska.

**BlueCrest Energy**  
 Production from Cosmopolitan Unit began April 2016. Arrival of new land-based drill rig for oil development planned for sometime 2016. Plan to drill offshore delineation well in 2016 or 2017.

**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**  
 Proposing Cook Inlet lease sale in 2021. Public comment period for EIS statement ends May 2, 2016.

**Cook Inlet Energy**  
 Relinquishing Susitna V exploration license.

**Nenana Basin, Doyon, Ltd**  
 Toghothle 1 exploration well to be drilled Summer 2016 with potential follow-up well during same drilling season. Conducting 2016 Nenana Basin 2D seismic survey.

**Copper River Basin, Ahtna**  
 Ahtna company Tolsona Oil and Gas Exploration LLC constructing road and pad near Glenallen for Tolsona 1 gas exploration well. Drilling scheduled for April with well testing in May.

**Aurora Exploration LLC**  
 Lease plan of operations approved for natural gas exploration wells, Theodore River 2 and Chedatna Lake 1.

**ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc.**  
 Completed purchase and sale agreement with Municipal Light and Power and Chugach Electric for Beluga River Unit. Approved by Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

**Furie Operating Alaska**  
 Filed new plan of operations for Kitchen Lights Unit, including ten exploratory wells over the next five years. Randolph Yost jack-up rig arrived early March. Planning to drill two development wells this year.

**SAExploration**  
 Conducting Shadura 2D and 3D seismic survey.

**Regulatory Commission of Alaska**  
 Allowing CINGSA to sell 2 BCF of found native gas.

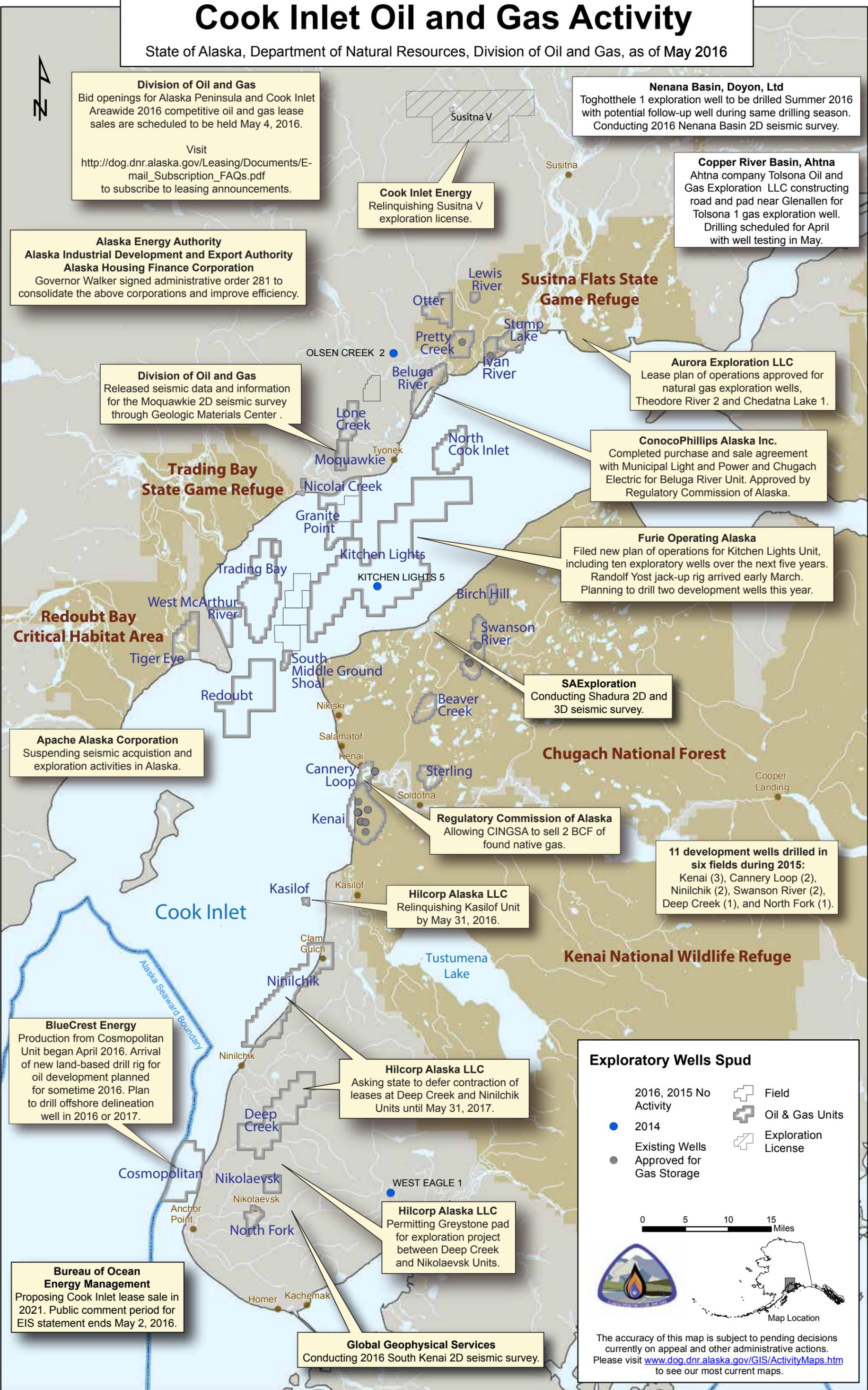
**11 development wells drilled in six fields during 2015:**  
 Kenai (3), Cannery Loop (2), Ninilchik (2), Swanson River (2), Deep Creek (1), and North Fork (1).

**Hilcorp Alaska LLC**  
 Relinquishing Kasilof Unit by May 31, 2016.

**Hilcorp Alaska LLC**  
 Asking state to defer contraction of leases at Deep Creek and Ninilchik Units until May 31, 2017.

**Hilcorp Alaska LLC**  
 Permitting Greystone pad for exploration project between Deep Creek and Nikolaevsk Units.

**Global Geophysical Services**  
 Conducting 2016 South Kenai 2D seismic survey.



**Exploratory Wells Spud**

- 2016, 2015 No Activity
- 2014
- Existing Wells
- Approved for Gas Storage
- Field
- Oil & Gas Units
- Exploration License

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Map Location

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